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Applicant : Shults, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/916,858
Filed : July 27, 2001
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING ANALYTE
LEVELS
Examiner : Nasser, R.
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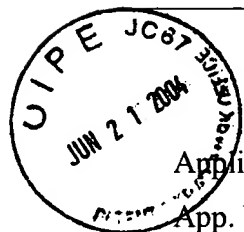
In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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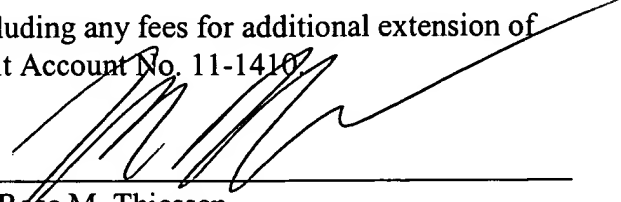
- (X) Amendment in 11 pages.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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